

LUCY FOX WHITMAN

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Lucy Fox Whitman, daughter of Isaac Wilson and Catherine Simmons Fox, was born September 29, 1875, in Lehi, Utah. Her girlhood was spent helping her mother weave carpets, and card wool. She also went outside her home to do the housework for women who were confined to their beds.

She attended public school and was active in religious affairs, and in 1893 became a member of the John L. Gibb Choir.

She married George Whitman on February 22, 1898. Seven children, five girls and twin boys, were born to this union.

During the influenza epidemic at the close of World War I, Lucy and her sister, Sadie, worked day and night helping the sick families in Lehi.

She worked on the committee to raise funds for the building of the Fifth Ward Chapel. Many hours were spent cooking banquets, putting on bazaars, and organizing and presenting plays.

August 19, 1928, she was sustained as president of the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, with Rula Dorton and Myrtle Clark as her counselors. She held this position for three years.

Lucy was active in Relief Society for many years, serving as chorister and visiting teacher. Later she was named second counselor to assist Lula Anderson in the presidency. She held this position until she was called to serve as first counselor to Adela Fox in the Stake Relief Society presidency. She served three years in this office. She was a member of the Singing Mothers and was also in the Lehi Stake Choir.